

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SENV, TBIO, CG, US

SUBJ: ENFORCEMENT OF WILDLIFE LAWS

FOR: DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR, FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE  
DIVISION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT, T.L. STEIGLER

REF: STATE 37053

IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 2 REFTEL, EMBASSY OFFICIAL CALLED  
ON CHEF DU BUREAU OF NATIONAL IVORY OFFICE. ABOVE AGENCY IS  
RESPONSIBLE FOR IVORY TRAFFIC AND IS ASSOCIATED WITH CUSTOMS  
OFFICE.

ACCORDING TO CHEF DU BUREAU, TUSKS WERE NOT LEGALLY EXPORTED.  
WRITTEN AUTHORIZATION OF DELEGATE GENERAL/NATIONAL IVORY OFFICE  
NEEDED FOR IVORY EXPORTATION.

CHEF DU BUREAU MADE GENERAL COMMENTS THAT HIS OFFICE WILLING  
TO COOPERATE BUT WAS NOT PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN THIS CASE,  
AS NO WRITTEN PROFF THAT TUSKS OBTAINED IN ZAIRE. EMBASSY OFFI-  
CIAL QUESTIONS IF ZAIRIAN AGENCY WOULD GIVE MEANINGFUL SUPPORT OR  
ASSISTANCE IF MATTER PURSUED.  
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